



WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.



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REST OF SHAKESPEARE CONTEST.

My Dear Girls and Boys .- This just a line to say that here is the rest of your contest, and that I will announce the winner of the gold medal prize on next Sunday. Now I must run right off the page and make room for the fine stories in. I that you have sent in. YOUR EDITOR. for the fine stories and compositions

SHAKESPEARE.

When Shakespeare was a little boy He was always full of joy; He loved to skip, he loved to run; He loved the squirrel and the bun.

He loved to play, he loved to read; He loved to walk through fields of feed. But best of all, he loved to write; about The wide world's wondrous light.

As days passed by he grew to be The greatest poet on land or sea; And he might have started just like

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MARGARET CANADA. WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.

William Shakespeare, the greatest of English poets, was born in Warwick-shire, England, in the little town of Stratford-on-Avon.

His father was John Shakespeare and his mother's maiden name was Mary Although Shakespeare's father was a very prominent man, it is probable that he could not write his peare attended a grammar school, but this is not certain. He did not have much education, but he learned for himself

At eighteen years of age Shakespeare married Anne Hathaway. Three years after their marriage Shakespeare moved to London. There he became an actor and one of the proprietors in the Globe Theater. It was thought birth is not exactly known. His

write were Hamlet, Merchant of Ven-ice, Macheth, Julius Caesar, Comedy of uncovered shafters. of Errors, Othello and As You Like It. Most all poets are not appreciated until after they are dead, but Shakes-

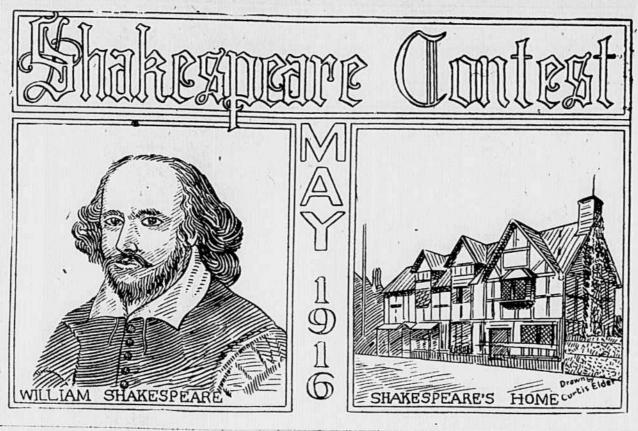
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that about the was becoming seriously involved, and thus the youth was early brought in touch with practical affairs in the struggle against poverty.

In 1532 the eighteen vertod Shakes speare married Anne Halmaway, eight years older than blimed? For my five years later he left stratford for the great world of London. The cause of his leaving, it may be surfmised, were at least three; the need of more adequate support for his wife and three children, the wish to relead his father's declining fortune and the embitious desire to try his own fortunes in a wider field of action. There is no just ground for the suggest of the provided manushappy marriage, there may be how ever, some truth in the tradition which makes the deer-stealing incident at Charlecoto as occasion of his leaving. Stratford; it is more likely, indeed, that traveling companies of actom fired the young man's blood with stories of London life. At all events to the great metropolis William Shake.

LOUISA BOELTE.

Milliam Shakespeare was horn at stratford-Upon-the-Avon on April 23, 1644. The house in which Shakespeare was horn at the time beauts of the best in the town. The house is the best in the town. The house in which Shakespeare was large and at that time the best in the town. The house in which Shakespeare was large and at that time the best in the town. The house in which Shakespeare was large and at that time the best in the town. The house in which Shakespeare was large and at that time the best in the town. The house in which Shakespeare was large and at that time the best in the town. The house in which Shakespeare was large and at that time the best in the tow



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attended regularly every Sunday.

Shakespeare learned much from the traffic which passed through the village from neighboring cities, and in this way heard of the great world be
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The Avon flowed in a bond.

He died in 1615, and was buried in the Trinity Church in Stratford. His stories and poems will always be read

The day of William Shakespeare's birth is not exactly known. His father's name was John Shakespeare, and his mother was Mary Shakespeare, and his mother was a poor one. Avon. Their home was a poor one, and the room in which William was born was poorly furnished; its walls were white, and the celling consisted of uncovered shafters.

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"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE." | WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE AND HIS TIMES.

thinking, as the Jew said, it was only in sport.

So Bassanio married his fair lady Portia, and at the same time, his servant, Gratiano, married Portia's maid. Verissa.

When they were married, each lady gave her husband a ring, the same which he vowed never to part.

After the wedding the message came to Bassaco that as Antonio's ships were lost, he would have to forfeit his pound of fiesh, as bound by the

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Three hundred years ago this April. William Shakespeare, the poet of his time and the poet of all times, died in Stratford-on-Avon. Every boy and girl of America to-day is studying the life and the plays of this man of all ages; plays, lectures and pageants are given in his memory. And we are doing all this in order that we may find out for ourselves his greatness and his worth. We can learn little of Shakespeare's

life and character by studying his biography, but who could read the writings of this man and then not know something of his personality? He was kind and affectionate, humorous and witty. Some of his plays are just bubbling over with laughter and fun; they fill us with sunshine, they banish our cares, and make us smile in spite of everything.

Shakespeare was a lover of the beau-Snakespeare was a lover of the beau-tiful. His home, Stratford-on-Avon, was a place of flowers, streams and birds, and in many of his plays just such places as that are pictured. He makes us see more of the beautiful in life; he makes us love the birds and the flowers and the springtime.

From his knowledge of life Shakespeare is called a philosopher; Indeed, he was a reader of human nature, and he made his characters as real as life to us. He dwelt upon the mysteries of life, its joys and its sorrows, and in the end he found out that life was beautiful and noble, and in having only the highest ideals can we find true happiness.

Shakespeare wrote of his time, but he also wrote of all times. "We can fancy him radiant aloft over all the nations of Englishmen a thousand years hence," says Carlyle. His influence will be felt over the whole earth ence will be felt over the whole earth until life is changed. Next to the Bible, his writings have been felt more than any other literary influence. His ideals are high; he tells us that only true manhood is worth while after all; he shows that character comes before wealth or anything else. His plays broaden our minds, they give us a clear insight fatto human nature, and they teach us to be sympathetic, kind, lovable and true. Above all, they teach us to live up to the highest principles of life.

Shakespeare died April 23, 1616. This was exactly 300 years ago this past

ALICE GOODE BOULDIN. WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.

William Shakespeare, the son of John Shakespeare, was born, April 22, 1564. In Stratford-on-Avon. He attended grammar school in Stratford for seven years. In his fourteenth year he was withdrawn from school to help his spirit of Oberon, was sent around the father.

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QUEEN ANN. Mary Frances Mussen.



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A coat-of-arms was granted to his father and the King gave him many honors.

The last place at which he lived is called New Place and is near Stratford. Not so many years ago it is said to have been bought by a clerkyman named Gastrell. In the garden there was a mulberry tree planted by the great Shakespeare himself. So many people flocked to see it that the reverend gentleman, who was very high-tempered, cut it down and sold it to a watch-maker. He made it into hundreds of small articles for sale.

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"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM."

duke's palaces with himself and his bride-to-be. There come in four more people. A beautiful girl wants to marry but her father wants her to marry

withdrawn from school to help his father.

When but eighteen and a half years old he married Anne Hathaway, who was eight years his senior. Three years afterwards he went to London to make a living for himself and his family.

He first worked as a "call boy" around the theaters, then later took part as an actor, in which he succeeded. Six years after he went to London his first drama, "Love's Labor's Lost," appeared before the public. This was followed by many others, of which "Midsummer Night's Dream," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Merchant of Venice," "Henry IV." and "Richard III." are some. These works were very popular and caused an increase in business.

In 1557 he bought a house in St.